Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you are all well and the children have enjoyed a short message from their teacher.

Please find this week’s Home Learning Menu. We are still following the topic of Spring and hope your children enjoy some or all of these activities. As always there is no pressure or expectation, go with what you and your child are comfortable with.

Some year groups have updated their Home Learning Menu following feedback from the questionnaire that some of you have filled in. As we follow a different curriculum in Year R and a huge part of our curriculum is playing and exploring we are keeping our Menu the same.

We have added a suggested timetable which was included in the original pack but just in case you want a little more guidance on how to structure your day. We have updated this a little.

We have included some generic resources that you may like to use with your children at home. There are some things that will be useful every week and some that are just worksheets or games for the children to try. Resources and games will be added each week. **These can be found on the school website**.

Please remember that there are daily phonics lessons available using the following link. Most children are on Set 2 or 3 but some may need to revisit Set 1. The videos are quite short and follow the structure we use at school.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

You should also be able to watch a short video from your child’s teacher. This will be uploaded each Friday along with the Home Learning Menu so the children get to see us (even though it’s on a screen) each week! The video and Home Learning Menu will be available on the **school website and on EyLog on Fridays**.

In the newsletter you will have read that you can now email us! Unlike other year groups we have EyLog and we will continue to use this as our main way to communicate with you and the children and this will be checked daily. Please continue to upload photos and videos on here as this creates the children’s learning journey for their year in Reception, even though it has been a little strange! The class email will be checked regularly but not daily. Other year groups in the school do not use EyLog so the class email enables them to upload photos and videos for their teacher to see.

Thanks for all your continuing support

Mrs Elliott, Mrs Wilcox and Miss Carter